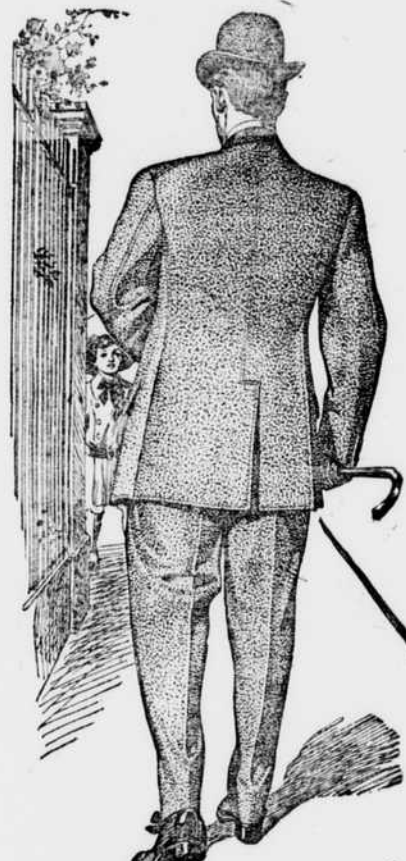


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Items of Interest Gathered From
Here and There

Miss Anna Berg left Sunday for Seattle to be treated for impaired eyesight. The steamer Klawack came in last week for inspection, but the inspectors failed to put in an appearance, and the boat returned home Monday.

In eight days William Fletcher, Fred Wigg and George Ball laid the keel, ribbed and planked a 45-foot boat for Fred Brockman. That's going some.

J. W. Gano has moved his household effects into the Shakes house on the hill opposite the shingle mill.

Mrs. L. J. Cole has had her residence treated to a new coat of paint, greatly improving its appearance.

A new picket fence adorns the side of the St. Michael farm along Stikine Avenue, and it looks fine.

The Memorial services at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday night, were well attended. The music was the good old fashioned congregational variety. Mr. Corser preached an excellent sermon.

Dr. E. E. Kimball, the eye specialist, is occupying rooms at the old Pioneer hotel building.

Fred Dreyman has been over from the Calder marble quarries since the arrival of the last mail boat.

A couple of men who are interested in marble, arrived here on the Seattle, and chartered the Emilie M. for a trip to the west coast.

William Lewis expects to leave on the Humboldt for a business trip to Sound points.

Mrs. Geo. H. Barnes and son, Elton, returned home on the Humboldt from having spent the winter at Bellingham.

Mitchell Brothers came up on the last Humboldt, and will leave for their Cedar mines on the first river steamer.

John Sean, wife, three children, and two other adult natives, ate 144 eggs at the sitting, May 24. And three hours later their camp burned down.

Wrangell people were all surprised, a few weeks ago, to learn that P. C. McCormack and T. C. McHugh were soon to be married; and some would not believe the rumor. But it was announced Tuesday that the two gentlemen and their wives would arrive on the steamer Humboldt, and all who could endure the rain were on the wharf to extend congratulations to the happy couples. Mr. and Mrs. McCormack have gone to keeping house in the Collins property, while Mr. and Mrs. McHugh will spend the summer at Point Ellis. SENTINEL wishes the worthy couples a smooth voyage over the sea of life.

W. G. Thomas is sorely perplexed; in other words, deeply troubled; further still, exasperated; and all because there has been shipped to him for re-shipment to Frank Callbreath at Telegraph Creek, a flock of Guinea-fowls. Mr. Thomas gave the fowls their liberty, and now half the population of Wrangell swears vengeance and threatens to institute damage proceedings against him for allowing these nerve-racking, saw-filing, screeching, sleep-disturbing things to be at large. Just what the outcome will be remains to be seen; but as Mr. T. can not coax them to their pens, matters begin to look serious for Mr. Callbreath, the principal in this affair.

Parties wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules: Advance to the door and give three or four distinct raps. This will draw the attention of the editor from the paper on which he is trying to figure out a scheme for getting a chunk of saw-bush, and he will holler "Come in!" You will give your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are owing for the paper. You will then advance to the center of the office and address the editor with the following countersign: Extend your right hand about two feet from your body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a \$6 bill, which drop into the editor's hand. When he has recovered from the swoon you will ask "Were you looking for me?" to which he will reply "You bet!" After giving him the news you will be permitted to retire with a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.

Mining location notices for sale at this office; 5 cents each.

Frank Gotch and Dr. Roller will take the mat for the wrestling championship of the world, on July 1. Here's hoping Roller will roll Gotch.

The steamer Hazelton is due to arrive at Wrangell about June 1st. A number are waiting to go up the river.

CALE HAS BEEN WORKING

The following letters from Delegate Cale to Capt. Cyrus Orr, show that the delegate has not been idle:

"I quite agree with you as to the necessity for having an inspector at the various canneries, to oversee the packing of their product and that they comply with the pure food laws.

I have referred your letter to the Department of Commerce and Labor, with my recommendations, and hope they will take the matter up at once. I would be glad to hear from you at any time, and appreciate your interest in matters that lead to the betterment of conditions in our territory."

The other letter is in regard to a matter of great importance:

"I am informed that at the fast meeting of the Lighthouse Board, it was decided that a red post lantern should be installed on top of the present beacon marking Prolewy Rock, north side of the entrance to Wrangell Strait, the height of the focal plane to be fourteen feet above high water.

The Inspector of the 13th Lighthouse District has been authorized to take the proper measures for installing this light.

I believe that next winter I will be able to get a couple more lights, and maybe a complete lighthouse."

Fred Hooker had the misfortune to lose the thumb and first two fingers of his right hand by getting them mixed up with a saw at the mill, Monday. Dr. Hughes dressed the hand. This is a very unfortunate occurrence, as it will prevent the young man from finishing the season's work.

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Dr. Shurick made a business trip to Juneau and return last week.

The family of Ed. Lindman has gone to Klawack to spend the summer.

PROPOSE A NEW LINE

Following is a letter which is being generally published in the papers of Southeastern Alaska. It is self-explanatory, and is of interest to our readers:

ASTORIA, OREGON, May 16, 1908.
EDITOR SENTINEL:—The citizens of the Columbia River Basin and of Astoria and Portland ask your respectful consideration of a proposition to establish a steamship line between the mouth of the Columbia River and Alaska, touching as many of the Alaska ports as possible.

There are many products grown in the Columbia River valley and tributary valleys that Alaska needs and can be furnished cheaper by this proposed steamship line than by any other.

The ports of Astoria and Portland secure groceries from the eastern markets at the same rates of freight as are afforded to either San Francisco and Puget Sound. So far as the promotion of this suggested steamship line is concerned, it seems to us to be a very simple matter, and five or six first class mercantile firms here in Astoria and Portland co-operating with the most progressive business men of Alaska could establish this line without any financial outlay whatever, not even so much as a penny. Here is a plan by which such a line could be established:

It is a matter of comment that there are many empty charters on the Pacific coast at the present time. If the business men of Alaska and the Ports of Astoria and Portland should get together and secure cargoes in advance, the remainder of the proposition would merely be that of writing charters.

Furthermore, there are doubtless many products in Alaska which could be brought to either Astoria or Portland to a great commercial advantage. First among these might be mentioned coal. And as there is not a better place on the Pacific coast for a smelter than on the lower Columbia River, which is well supplied with railroads, and which affords the best water transportation, it might be within the course of a little time that a smelter would become a necessity. There are many passengers between the states and Alaska who prefer coming to Oregon than to Puget Sound for various and personal reasons.

Another advantage that a steamship line could have from the Columbia River to Alaska is that most of the salmon canning in the United States is done either on the Columbia River or in Alaska, and the canning companies thus having a mutual interest would prefer to use the Columbia River steamers to the steamers that ply between Seattle and Alaskan ports.

We know of no way in which a quasi-public proposition of this kind could be taken up to a better advantage than through the Alaska papers. We are arranging to call a joint meeting of the commercial organizations of the lower Columbia river valley to set this proposition going. We ask you, Mr. Editor, to call a meeting in your particular locality, of as many interested people as you can get to consider this matter and arrange to send a delegate to meet with us July 4, by which time we will have completed our preliminary plans.

ASTORIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
J. H. Whyte, Manager.

DECORATION DAY PROGRAM

MORNING
Assemble on wharf at 10 o'clock, and called to order by F. H. Gray, President of the Day.

Prayer by Rev. H. P. Corser.
Exercises by children, commemorative of dead sailors.

Embark for cemetery to decorate the graves.

EVENING

Meet at Red Men's Hall and called to order at 8 o'clock by F. H. Gray.

Prayer by Rev. J. S. Clark.
Singing, "America," by audience.

Address by M. F. Inman.

Song, "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," by male quartette: Messrs. Guyot, Milligan, Snyder and Snyder.

Address by Dr. C. A. Emery.

Song, "Silently Bury the Dead," by male quartette.

Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg speech.

by George Snyder.
Song, "God Bless Our Native Land," by audience.
Adjournment.

GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND

God bless our native land!
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night;
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do thou our country save
By thy great might.

For her our prayer shall rise
To God above the skies,
On him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To thee aloud we cry,
God save the state.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The City of Seattle being in port last Thursday evening, the date for the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, postponement was had until Friday evening, when there was a very enthusiastic meeting to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of this town and section.

After going through the regular routine, the committee on advertising Wrangell and tributary country reported that about \$200 had been subscribed and that there was more in sight; this money to be used in issuing a folding circular of sufficient size to tell of the advantages and resources of this section. And the committee was continued to prosecute the work.

Another important matter discussed was the question of waterworks for the town. The committee on survey submitted a report embracing a plat of the survey made, showing the line contemplated by the committee for bringing water into town, and from this it would appear that Wrangell can secure plenty of good, pure mountain water at what is believed to be a reasonable sum. Donald Sinclair and F. Matheson were named as a committee to procure some estimates for the cost of putting in a water system.

The matter of the election of officers

for the ensuing year was laid over to the next meeting, when it is hoped there will be a full attendance.

While taking a bath, Sunday, Wm. Lewis stepped on a large needle, which entered his heel to almost its entire length, causing Wm. to postpone a trip below. All this goes to prove that a man should never take a bath.

Charley Roos lost his big skiff and a lot of net, Saturday night, and it was found several miles up the back channel Sunday morning.

Fred Brockman, the Sarkar salmon-belly baron, was in town on business last week.

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VRANGEL.....ALASKA.

Baron Takahira says talk of war with Japan is inhuman. It certainly is a mighty thresome.

It is getting to be quite a while since Mark Twain has lost money in anything.

Here is a question that has often bothered us: Is marriage always a success when it is not a failure?

Over 7,000 people committed suicide in Prussia last year. Evidently the gospel of hope is much needed in that country.

A Congressman who has talked himself into Congress quite naturally feels that he must do a lot of talking after he gets there.

Politics not only makes strange bed-fellows, but it generally leads to a quarrel as to who should have the middle of the bed.

Those astronomers who have been discovering water on Mars must have discovered a lot of it nearer home if they had looked this way.

Hetty Green says: "I'd rather have my daughter marry a good, live newspaper man than any worthless duke in the world." Is this her choice of two evils?

It's hard to tell whether Rockefeller or Carnegie was right about that golf score. Perhaps, however, John D. unconsciously gave himself a rebate from mere force of habit.

Meanwhile the watchman who catches a burglar in the act and shoots with fatal effect need not fear that a coroner's jury will hand him anything worse than bouquets.

Charles M. Schwab has shocked London by wearing a top hat with a short coat, but we are assured that he has never appeared anywhere with tan shoes and a clawhammer.

A Chicago woman has just recovered her hearing after having been deaf for twenty years. Her neighbors can now work overtime telling her of the gossip she missed during all that time.

Grantland Rice sings: "If ever I should write a book, I'd make my heroine a cook."—Houston Post. Grantland will of necessity have a policeman for a hero if they are to marry in the last chapter.

Mr. Edison says his success is due to 2 per cent genius and 98 per cent hard work. And yet some men who think they are endowed with 98 per cent genius and do 2 per cent hard work wonder why they get only \$2 a day.

A New York paper asserts that Mrs. Hetty Green is known in Hoboken, where she occupies an expensive \$19 a month apartment, as "Miss Warrington." It is one of Mrs. Hetty's undoubted rights to live and travel incognito if she chooses—and probably it doesn't cost an extra cent to do it.

Residents in many parts of New England were awakened one extremely cold night early in February by loud explosions and slight tremblings of the earth. They thought there had been an earthquake, and were sure of it when they found cracks in the ground an inch or two wide and from forty to a hundred feet long. But when geologists were consulted, they said that the cracks, as well as the explosions, were caused by the frost, and were a repetition in frozen earth of the rumblings and shakings that accompany the freezing of a pond in very cold weather.

It is no disparagement of the Queen of Portugal, a woman of sterling qualities as the wearer of a crown, to suggest that her fearlessness and spirit of self-sacrifice in the face of peril have almost innumerable parallels in the unwritten annals of the humble and obscure. The mother of royal station who would shield her son from the rifle of the assassin commands, very properly, the admiration of men and women in all walks of life. The mother who endures grinding poverty in order that she may give her children the advantage of education, who nurses them through the most dangerous forms of disease, putting her own life in jeopardy thereby, is equally worthy of reverence and praise. It is gratifying to know that the world abounds in women of this type. If this were not the case, our civilization would rest upon an unstable foundation.

Boyhood had dimly outlined but strong impressions when it was didactically notified that John Quincy Adams and other classic worthies broke the river's ice to take the morning bath in winter. The boy felt that there was somewhere a fallacy in the New England tendency to esteem a thing blessed because it was painful. The boy's impression is at last vindicated by science, for a hygienist says that there is in jumping from bed to bath a risk of suddenly shocking the blood supply into dangerous places. Other hygienists conclude that pie and sausage are superior to beef, chicken and baked beans. Protein foods are likely to pile up nitrogen in the system,

while hot cakes, maple sirup, fat pork and pie are easily eliminated, and, therefore, harmonious with what Professor Metchnikoff calls orthobiosis. Too much school causes eye strain, and eye strain causes dyspepsia, nervousness and inability to do work of a high class. Too much muscular exertion exhausts a system which has weak spots or low functional energy. Science whispers that enough liberty for a boy is as necessary as enough discipline; that growth is the main object in raising him, what he knows or how he behaves being useful, but of less consequence. It seems that the boy of the future is to have a complete redress of all the grievances which afflicted the boy of the past.

All the main questions arising out of the general forestry problem are discussed, or at least touched upon, in the report of the Secretary of Agriculture on the southern Appalachian and White Mountain watersheds. The report was made for the purpose of informing Congress as to the advisability of purchasing and setting aside the regions mentioned as national forest reserves. Whatever Congress may do in the matter, the report and all kindred discussion of forests have great value in educating the country. On the proper care of forests in public and private hands depends primarily the supply of lumber for all future time. The insistence of experts on this point has stimulated interest in scientific cutting, the treatment of land which has been cut over, the protection of standing wood and young growth from fire. More than this, we have learned the value of trees in preventing the washing away of valuable soil and the consequent clogging of watercourses. Without trees the rains wear the land down to the bone; the melting snows run unchecked in the spring and cause destructive floods; streams which furnish power to mills cannot have a regular flow, and reservoirs for public water supply cannot be maintained. Moreover, entomologists tell us that a rapid diminution of forest trees in any region destroys the balance between tree life and the insect life that preys upon it, and so increases the burden on fruit and shade trees. The problem thus affects not only the lumberman and the industries that depend on wood, but the whole community. Nature has established a relation between the forests of the North and the water that flows by New Orleans. Knowledge of this relation is a bond between the states beyond the power of politics to make or break. The public is becoming educated in the science of forestry and in the greater science of mutual dependence and responsibility.

Sticking to the Disagreeable Job.
It is the man who can stick to the disagreeable job, do it with energy and vim, the man who can force himself to do good work when he does not feel like doing it—in other words, the man who is master of himself, who has a great purpose, and who holds himself to his aim, whether it is agreeable or disagreeable, whether he feels like it or does not feel like it—that wins.
It is easy to do what is agreeable, to keep at the thing we like and are enthusiastic about; but it takes real grit to try to put our whole soul into that which is distasteful and against which our nature protests, but which we are compelled to do for the sake of others who would suffer if we did not do it.
To go every morning with a stout heart and an elastic step, with courage and enthusiasm, to work which we are not fitted for and were not intended to do, work against which our very nature protests, just because it is our duty, and to keep this up, year in and year out, require heroic qualities.—O. S. Marden in Success Magazine.

Too Much Golf.
Robert J. Burdette, the famous humorist, during a recent visit to New York talked about golf.
"It is a great game," he said to a reporter. "Do you have it here? In our beautiful Los Angeles we play it all the year round. We have it on the brain there. Golf caused a Los Angeles minister to make a terrible slip in the pulpit the other Sunday.
"The afternoon before this Sunday the minister, who is an enthusiastic golfer, had been nearly heartbroken by the loss of a match game that had seemed entirely his. But after playing superbly, he fell off at the end, and his opponent beat him out. This must have weighed on the minister's mind, for when he rose in the pulpit the next morning to announce his text, he began solemnly:
"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose the last hole?"

Intoxicated with His Work.
Not long ago I asked a young man how he was getting along, and he said, "I am just intoxicated with work. I cannot get enough of it. I just ache every morning to get to my task, and I leave it with the same regret at night that a born artist lays down his brush when the twilight cuts him off."
There is no need of anxiety about the future of a young man who faces his work in this spirit.

Betwixt and Between.
"Is he well to do?"
"Not exactly. His affairs are what I should describe as being at the lone-some stage. He is neither rich enough to be sought after nor poor enough to have to hustle."—Washington Star.

We don't care to hear a man talk about a thing he doesn't understand, and that we don't understand.

Ever notice how some people sit with wide-open mouths when you talk?

WOMEN AND FASHION

Improved Washboard.

In an endeavor to provide some means of lessening the back-breaking labor every woman undergoes when washing clothes, a Nebraska woman has designed and patented a new arrangement of the washboard.



Women never use a washboard except on an incline, not realizing that every inch of the washboard surface is brought to the operator makes a great difference in the labor required. In the illustration the washboard is placed horizontally across the top of the tub, about three inches below the edge, and not on an incline. The usual position of a woman bending over the tub to reach the rubbing surface is thus avoided, as the tub can be raised upon a support high enough for the operator to move the articles being washed in a horizontal to-and-fro manner without bending the back. The washboard is supported across the center of the tub by hangers at each end. If desirable to incline the washboard, holders are

highly approved finish is that hand-embroidered collars are not cast-iron, and plus that will not tear a tautly-stretched and starched collar have not been invented.

Upon removing a new collar and perceiving it pierced with holes, she buttonholed these rents into ornamental eyelets. Now, she avers that her collar no longer tears, and, moreover, that it is pinned straight with much less vexation of soul than hitherto.



A great deal of colored embroidery on white ground and of colored hems on white pattern robes are striking features of new pattern robes.

Jaunty little French coats of cretonne and a parasol to match will be seen with white or colored linen and plique skirts on next season's summer gird.

Long sleeves are seen again in some

ers in the sheath-fitting effect of the hips. There is a deep belt that extends the entire depth of the hips and from this there falls a flat dounce trimmed with innumerable insertions or rows of ribbons. The bottom is finished with little frills and ruffles. Such a skirt takes up little enough room and adds imperceptible bulk.

The Brain After Fifty.

The brain usually stops growing at about 50, and from 60 to 70 it is more likely to decrease. It has been related by Canon MacColl, says the London Spectator, that Mr. Gladstone's head was constantly outgrowing his hats. As late as the Midlothian campaign, when he was nearly 70, he was obliged to have his head remeasured for this reason. Canon MacColl's conclusion that this continued growth of brain contributed to Mr. Gladstone's perennial youthfulness appears not unwarranted.

Red Cheeks Without Rouge.

If you want to look very pretty and have red cheeks for a dance, you can do this, says the Delineator: Rub cold cream into the face, always with an upward rotary movement. Wipe that off, rub in more and wipe it off again. Then wash the face with hot water.

SOME OF THE NEW STYLES IN HATS.



THE CAMPAIGN HAT.

provided by which one end can be lowered, so as to support the washboard at an angle necessary.

In the Sled Room.
Don't tell long stories.
Don't relapse other people's trials.
Don't think up miserable possibilities.

Good cheer is better than medicine. The jest has an important part to play as a remedy for irritability.

Order, observation and obedience are three cardinal virtues in a nurse.

Add to these, the want of which is the base of nearly every sin a nurse may commit.

Handkerchief Cap.
Take a large handkerchief with a pretty border and fold in the middle. Sew together at one end and reverse. Take the point where the seam and fold meet and bring it forward to the front and catch. Fold the loose corners at the bottom over for about two inches, and then put several plaits in the back at the neck. This will make a well-fitting, dainty "dusting cap," and one that will always look bright and neat, and can be easily laundered.

Her Collars Do Not Tear.
One bright woman has solved that problem which vexes every feminine who pins her linen collar across the front. The objection to this trim and

The old-time hat of twenty years ago—the one that resembled an inverted kettle with a cockade which stuck up in the air several feet—is to be the latest craze this spring. The new creation is called "The Campaign Hat" and will cost all the way from \$50 to \$1,000—in this order that the common people may not wear them and render

them ordinary. Among the most popular hats this year are the Campaign hat, the Merry Widow sailor, the black leghorn, and a new evening hat. The one thing that is barred in hats is the big, wide headpiece so fashionable a year ago. Also there will be no ribbons worn on stylish hats. There will be, however, abundant quantities of flowers and much fine lace work.

Of all the collars offered at the neck-wear counters just now no other is so generally popular as the striped one embroidered with colored dots or colored pattern.

Some of the most effective little blouses are made of striped voile and have accompanying them blond lace jabots edged narrowly with batiste in the color of the stripe.

Sleeves of this season's gowns which are to see use during the spring and summer will have to be cut down. There is little fullness gathered into the armhole, sometimes none at all.

Skirts are plaited, circular and gored, many of them with front panel effects. A wide band at the hem, which tips upward at the back, is one of the latest fads. It has been conspicuous on the other side all winter.

The belt fad of the moment is a plain strap of leather to accord with the gown and fastens with a monogram buckle. These are gold or silver, quite round, the wearer's initials being set within a fine rim. The clasp is precisely the width of the belt and so adjusted that it may be put on different bands.

The latest petticoat outdoes all oth-

Then dash cold water over it and dry it thoroughly with a soft towel. To add the final touch take a small piece of ice, cover with a towel and rub gently three or four times over the cheek bones. This gives a color which will last for hours, and is really a mild form of Turkish bath for the face. Many ladies before going to dinner use leather sponges, rubbing the cheeks first with warm water, then hot water, and dry thoroughly. This gives a lovely color.

Cleaning Glace Silk.

It is advisable while glace silk is drying to shake it repeatedly and get it smooth by this process, so that it may not require ironing, as the application of hot metal removes the natural crispness from the silk and entirely spoils its appearance.

All soft silks, however, look better if ironed, but this should not be attempted until all the benzine has passed off, as the heat of the iron might ignite the spirit and the silk be destroyed.

Worth Knowing.

Here are some of the things which will tend to keep colors from fading: For blue use a handful of salt, for green a lump of alum. Ox gall will keep gray or brown from fading. When washing tan, brown or linen color use hay water, which is made by pouring boiling water over hay.

CASTE IN INDIA.

One of the Great Curses Under Which the Country Suffers.

One of the greatest evils to-day in India is that of caste, which divides society among the Hindus in such a manner that there can be no intercourse between the members of different grades. The four main castes in India are the Brahmins, or sacerdotal caste; the chattries, or military; the vaisyas, or mercantile, and the sudras, or servile class. But there are almost innumerable other classes, of whom the very lowest are the Chandala, or pariahs, creatures so vile that to those above them their very shadow is a pollution. For the members of one of these classes to mingle among and perform service for the members of another caste is unthinkable, and so deeply is Indian society permeated with this pernicious principle that the whites are constant sufferers from it. Thus the servant who may sweep your room would not groom your horse, nor cut the grass on your lawn, for these are the business of other castes. Where a person loses caste by some infringement of the rules governing it, he sinks into a lower caste and transmits that heritage to his children. The people of one caste cannot trade with those of another, and in a multiplicity of ways the evils of the system affect the Hindus. Between the latter and the Mussulmans, of whom there are many millions in India, there is a deep animosity.

Our illustration, taken from the Illustrated London News, depicts an incident which shows the superstitious manner in which the rule of caste may be evaded. In towns where Hindus and Mohammedans live side by side, the odors of drinking water supply the liquid through little pot holes, one for each religion. The drinker is thus supposed to be ignorant of the caste of

shall not only accomplish more, but with less exhaustion. Training in this direction will help us, on retiring, to view sleep as our present duty, and a sufficient duty, without taking the opportunity at that time to adjust (or to try to adjust) all our angles, to review our past sources of discomfort, and to speculate upon the ills of the future.

A walk, a bath, a few gymnastic exercises, will often serve a useful purpose before retiring, but if they are undertaken in a fretful and impatient spirit, and are accompanied by doubts of their effectiveness and the insistent thought that sleep will not follow these or any other procedure, they are likely to accomplish little.

The best immediate preparation for sleep is the confidence that one will sleep, and indifference if one does not. This frame of mind is best attained by the habitual adoption of the same attitude toward all the affairs of life. It is an aid in its adoption as regards sleep to learn that many have for years slept only a few hours a night, without noticeable impairment of their health or comfort.

With regard to the character of the sleep itself, the attitude of our mind in sleep is dominated, to a degree, at least, by its attitude in the waking hours. It is probable that during profound sleep the mind is inactive, and that dreams occur only during the transition state from profound sleep to wakefulness. It is conceivable that in the ideal sleep there is only one such period, but ordinarily there occur many such periods during the night, and for the restless and uneasy sleeper the night may furnish a succession of such periods, with comparatively little undisturbed rest. The character of the pictures and suggestions of dreams, though in new combinations, are largely dependent on our daily experiences. Is it not, then, worth



EVADING THE LOSS OF CASTE IN INDIA.

the man who supplies the water and his own caste is consequently unbroken. For a Brahmin, for instance, to be served by a Mussulman would be a desecration of the latter's holy state, for the Brahmins are regarded by the Hindus as divine and fit subjects for veneration even by the gods.

A FAULTY HABIT OF MIND.

Things to Avoid if One Would Sleep in a Restful Way.

The number of people who in spite of themselves count the hours through the night in a vain endeavor to win sleep is surprising. "Couldn't sleep," is the apology for heavy eyes and dull brain. Coffee, worry, excitement, are scapegoats only, and do not help us solve the problem. Why can we not sleep?

Sleeplessness, in the majority of cases, is due to a faulty habit of mind. The preparation for a sleepless night begins with the waking hours, is continued through the day, and reaches its maximum when we cease from the occupations which have in some degree diverted our attention from harassing thoughts, and retire, to struggle, in darkness and solitude, with the worries, doubts, regrets, and forebodings which now assume gigantic and fantastic shapes.

The nervous breakdown which precludes sleep is often due to worry, then to work. Nor should the sufferer jump too quickly to the conclusion that it is the loss of sleep rather than the worry that makes him wretched. It is astonishing how much work can be carried on without extreme fatigue, provided it be undertaken with confidence and pursued without impatience. It is, however, essential that the work be varied and, at due intervals, broken.

No one can acquire the habit of sleep who has not learned the habit of concentration, of devoting himself single-mindedly to the matter in hand. If we practice devoting our minds, as we do our bodies, to one object at a time, we

while to encourage, during our waking hours, such thoughts as are restful and useful, rather than those which serve no purpose but annoyances.
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For Mothers.

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YOUNG FOLKS

Franklin's Education.

Few men have known more than Benjamin Franklin, yet few have had less education, in the common sense of the word. For not more than two years (at the age of 8 to 10) he went to a grammar school and a private school in Boston; for the other four-score years and more of his life he learned without a teacher. His father's library was small, but the lad himself spent the little money that came into his hands on serious books and pamphlets. Having proved deficient in arithmetic in his early youth, he afterwards made a special study of mathematics and for some time amused himself by constructing all sorts of magical squares and circles, with rows of figures that would add up alike, whichever way they were counted.

"His own experience served to teach Franklin that a strong mind needs no schooling to develop it, and that a poor mind is not strengthened by study. Poor Richard made merry over the 'many witty men whose brains cannot fill their bellies,' and of those who 'would live by their wits, but for want of stock.' A learned blockhead is a greater blockhead than an ignorant one," he asserted, and claimed that 'of learned fools I have seen ten times ten; of unlearned wise men I have seen a hundred.' Yet Franklin was far from showing the usual contempt of the self-taught man for an academic education. On his settling in Philadelphia he found two things which he regretted, and one of these was 'there being no provision . . . for the complete education of youth . . . I therefore in 1743 drew up a proposal for establishing an academy.'"

The academy was duly founded, but in time it became a hotbed of politics, and its rector an active opponent of Franklin himself.

The Gossip.



Each figure is drawn without removing the pen from the paper. The start is made at the edge of the hair over the brow. Take a pencil and trace the line, then see if you can make another drawing like it. The background is handled the same way.

Lie and Lay.

These two little three-letter words have a capacity for making trouble with speakers and writers that is out of all proportion to their size. It seems to be utterly useless to remind people that "lie" is an intransitive verb, and "lay" a transitive; that grammatical distinction is entirely too vague. The only way to correct the abuse is to keep on calling attention to it and to illustrate it by example, as in the following sentences, in the present and the past tense: "I told him to lay the book on the table." "I told him to lie down and be quiet." "He laid the book on the table." "He lay down and was quiet." "He has laid aside enough money for his expenses." "He has lain in bed too long already."

Queer Grass.

There is a grass in some parts of New Mexico—and perhaps in other parts of the Southwest—that makes the animals that eat it go to sleep. It is said that horses fall asleep standing after eating it, while cows and sheep generally lie down. The cattle often come across patches of the grass, where they feed for half an hour or so, and then go to sleep. No serious results follow. It is not yet known what it is in the grass that produces the sleep. It may be opium, as in the poppy, or it may be some substance the nature of which has not been discovered.

How It Got Its Name.

There is a handsome kind of furniture called bullwork, which consists of wood, shell, or other materials, pierced and inlaid with metal, pearl, or other contrasting substances. Many persons wonder where the name came from, and what it means. It is one of the hundred cases where the name of the originator was given to a process or product. Andre Charles Buhl, who was employed by Louis XIV. of France, in embellishing the Palace of Versailles, invented the art of making furniture in this way, and the name comes from him.

The Word Quaint.

This word, three or four centuries ago, had a most elastic signification. Now, it means something odd or unusual; something out of the ordinary run of things; then, it meant almost

anything you pleased to have it mean. For example, it was applied to things that were agreeable, elegant, clever, neat, trim, graceful, pretty, amiable, taking, affable, proper, spruce, happy, handsome, knowing, dodgy, artful, cunning, gentle, prudent, wise, discreet. Perhaps no other word in the language was quite so comprehensive.

Engrossing the Minutes.

The "minutes" of a meeting, as every body knows, are a record of the proceedings, but few, perhaps, know the origin of the term. It comes from the fact that the proceedings were formerly taken down in minute (small) characters, preparatory to being engrossed (written in large characters) for record and preservation. The allusion in each word is, therefore, apparent.

FUR TRADE OF THE WORLD.

London, Leipzig and Nizhni Novgorod the Great Markets.

Some interesting facts regarding the world's fur trade, be given by Vice Consul Burrell, of Magdeburg, Germany, says the New York Tribune. "Occasionally one hears the fear expressed that the fur-bearing animals are becoming extinct. The fur trade of America is larger to-day than ever before. It is true that the buffalo no longer comes into consideration as a fur-bearing animal and the beaver is also nearly extinct in most countries. The sea otter, which formerly furnished 100,000 furs annually, yields not 400 at the highest, and the seal also seems to be rarer, as the number of seal-skins has decreased from 100,000 to 10,000 yearly, but other fur-bearing animals have taken the place of these, and the dimensions of the American fur trade are at present greater than they ever have been. More money is now earned on skunk, muskrat and fox furs than ever before on beavers, sea otters, seals and other rare furs. The depots in the United States and Canada send the largest part of the furs they receive to the three famous fur markets of the world—London, Leipzig and Nizhni Novgorod. The buying itself is done by expert fur brokers.

"In London the furs are sold by auction and an average of \$5,000,000 worth of raw furs is disposed of there annually. The principal sale in Nizhni Novgorod, Russia, takes place in August. There all the Asiatic furs, such as Persian lambs and astrakhans, Mongolian goatskins and Siberian sables, ermine, rare squirrel furs and, although in very small quantities, otters and seals are sold. The Leipzig market is held at the great fur 'messe' at Easter time. To it come buyers and sellers from North and South America, Persia, China, Siberia, Japan, Tibet and England. The 'messe' lasts two weeks and is an interesting relic of medieval times which still retains its importance.

"Germany takes the foremost place in the coloring of all sheepskins, which is attributed to the composition of the German river water and to the properties of the German city. There are sent annually to the sales at Leipzig and Nizhni Novgorod 200,000 English foxskins, 500,000 German foxskins, 300,000 Russian foxskins, 90,000 American red foxskins and over 50,000 Alaskan foxskins of all sorts."

Rheumatism Does It.

Captain Chandler, the army's chief aeronaut, said at a dinner in Washington the other day:

"The aeronaut, to get along, must keep his wits about him. Under the most adverse circumstances he must not lose his head. Always he must be alert and ready, like, like—well, like a scientist I used to know. This scientist gave a scientific lecture in a church one night, and at the lecture's end he said, beaming down on his audience condescendingly:

"Now, if there is any scientific question that any of my friends would like to ask, I beg them not to hesitate. I shall be only too happy to answer any inquiry in my power."

"An old lady in spectacles that gave her a severe, stern look, rose and said:

"Why do wet tea leaves kill roaches?"
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"Because, madam, when a roach comes across a wet tea leaf, he says, 'Hello, here's a blanket,' and wraps himself up in it, catches cold, and dies."

Hard Times.

Populi—Does the financial stringency affect your legislative work, senator?

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LINCOLN AT GETTYSBURG

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Lincoln at the dedication of the Gettysburg cemetery in 1863. It follows:

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No city or town can prosper as it should unless there is a well defined spirit of standing by home institutions. In making purchases it is a duty every one owes to his community to spend his money with the firm that is owned by home people; people who have investments here, who have confidence enough in Wrangell to take part of the responsibility of building the town.

In Walla Walla there has been recently organized a society for promulgating and fostering the home industry patronage idea, and the same thing would hold good in Wrangell. Just listen to a little argument:

Does it stand to reason that the firm which is doing business here today and is gone tomorrow should be deserving of your trade, as compared with a substantial institution that spends its profits right back into the town? Does it stand to reason that the profit from your business will do as much good to Wrangell when turned over to people who have little interest in the community, as it will if placed in the hands of men who have their all invested here. We can not believe that the reader fails to see the advantage of patronizing the home dealer.

On the other hand, the dealers who expect the patronage of the community in which they are located owe some consideration to that community. People realize that a dealer must make a profit in order to carry on his business, and they do not object to paying a reasonable price. But they do, and rightfully, object to paying the outrageously high prices charged by some dealers.

Whenever you see a large amount of goods shipped into a town from mail order houses, you may safely conclude that the dealers of that town are trying to get rich quick by charging exorbitant prices for his goods.

Another fact which helps the big mail order houses is the persistence with which they advertise. It is safe to say that in three out of every five Alaskan homes there are catalogues which give the prices of goods carried by mail order houses that spend millions of dollars each year in letting the people know what they have for sale and at what price. In other words, they invite patronage.

Many merchants in small towns

think that on account of the town being small it is not necessary to tell the people what they have for sale; that what the people want, they will ask for. But the mail order houses have found by long experience that it pays to advertise. All of these big houses were small in the beginning, and have grown large from quick returns, small profits and lots of keeping their goods advertised.

If advertising pays the big mail order house it will pay the smaller merchant also, providing his prices are correct.

Delegate Cale announces that on account of the earnest solicitation of his friends, he will again run for the office of delegate to congress from Alaska. This will give the people of Alaska an opportunity of expressing their views in regard to territorial self government.

The two Skagway papers are filling up much space with great gobs of mud, hurling them at each other to the exclusion of really interesting subjects. Calm yourselves, boys, and let's have the news.

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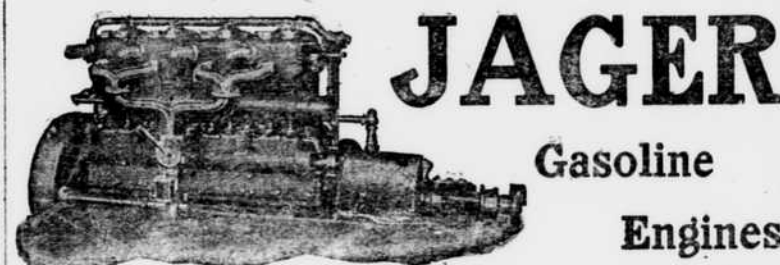
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